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THE NIGHT LIZARD OF THE MOJAVE  
DESERT (*XANTUSIA VIGILIS*)  
IN WINTER.

A specimen of *Xantusia vigilis*, the peculiar night lizard of the Mojave Desert, in California, was collected by the writer about 30 miles southeast of Daggett, on December 29, 1915. It was found by splitting open a Tree Yucca, which, though dead, was still standing. The lizard occupied a small cavity in the heart of the plant, and was fairly active when picked out, especially after having been warmed for a few minutes in the hands. The weather was cold, and a snow storm occurred on the following days, when continued search, both in fallen and standing Yuccas, failed to reveal further trace of *Xantusia*, with the single exception of a shed skin, which was also found in the heart of a standing Yucca. This brief note supplements those given by Dr. John Van Denburgh (Proc. Cal. Acad. Sci., V., June, 1897, p. 126).

CARL L. HUBBS,  
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